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ACCOUNTABILITY

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By Email: koeppg@legis.la.gov

Secretary Glenn Koepp
Louisiana State Senate
900 N. 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

With copies to:

Senator John A. Alario, Jr.
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Jerry J. Guillot
Chief-of-Staff of the Louisiana State Senate
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Re: Louisiana Public Records Request

Dear Secretary Koepp:

Campaign for Accountability (“CfA”) makes this request for public records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 44:1 *et seq.*

Specifically, CfA requests copies of all communications, meeting notices, meeting agendas, informational materials, talking points, or other materials to, from, or between any employee or representative of the office of State Senator John Milkovich and any of the following organizations or individuals, as well as communications between or among members of Sen. Milkovich’s office regarding any of the following organizations or individuals:

- 1) Susan B. Anthony List
- 2) Louisiana Family Forum
- 3) Concerned Women for America
- 4) Saint Mary and Saint Joseph Family Memorial Foundation
- 5) Richard Mahoney, president of the Saint Mary and Saint Joseph Family Memorial Foundation
- 6) Mike Bourgeois, a pro-life advocate affiliated with the Saint Mary and Saint Joseph Family Memorial Foundation.

This request for records is from January 1, 2015, to the present.

By way of background, each of the above-named organizations and individuals has played a significant role in the pro-life movement in Louisiana. It is CfA's understanding that some or all of these organizations and individuals may have had communications with the Milkovich Office regarding any number of initiatives, legislation, or other governmental activities in which the Milkovich Office engages on behalf of Louisiana.

If it is your position that any portion of the records requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 44:2-23.1, please provide a written notice indicating the basis for that determination within three days of the receipt of this request. La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 44:32D. If a requested record contains material that is exempt from disclosure as well as material that is not exempt, please produce the portions of the record that are not exempt. La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 44:32B.

CfA is a non-profit organization and seeks the requested information primarily to benefit the general public. Furnishing copies of these records will allow CfA to inform and educate the public about state funding received by a private organization. Accordingly, CfA requests that the information be provided without charge. La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 44:32C(2). If a fee waiver is not available, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$200.

Please respond to this request within five business days of receipt, as required by La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 44:35A, either by providing a determination of exemption of the records, producing the records, or providing a timeline for when the records will be produced. If possible, please email the records to me at dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org. If the records are mailed, please send them to: Campaign for Accountability, 611 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, #337, Washington, DC 20003.

If you are unable to meet this statutory mandate, foresee any problems in releasing the requested records in whole or in part, or have any questions about this request, please contact me at 202-780-5750. Finally, I welcome the opportunity to discuss with you whether and to what extent this request can be narrowed or modified to better enable your office to process it. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan E Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel Stevens
Executive Director